RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1908.

PRICE FIVE CEN TS.

MONTAGUE IS NOT IN THE RACE

Governor Does Not Seek the Vice-Presidency.

HAS BEEN URGED BY MANY TO RUN

Would Hardly Accept if the Honor Were Tendered.

BELIEVED TO DESIRE A SEAT IN THE SENATE

In the Campaign Next Year-Leaders Said to Have Talked Mat-

ters Over at Hot Springs, and Determined to Make a Big Fight,

in political circles, concerning the forward of Governor A. J. Montaputs for Vice-President in 1994, and from Washington comes a story to the effect that the Virginia Democratic leaders there, are heartily in favor of the move. In discussing the matter last night, His Excellency would not be interviewed further than to say that he was not a candidate, and knew of no conceivable circumstance, which would induce him to accept the nomination if it should be tendered the nomination if it should be tendered

him.

It is known to the close friends of the Governor that he has been urged by prominent Democratic leaders in many States, including New York, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and others, to enter the lists for second place on the ticket, but it is not believed here that he will consent to do

ose who enjoy the confidence of His but one other public office within the it of the people, and that is a seat in the lited States Senate to succeed the Hon

as B. Martin. ON'T WANT HIM SHELVED. e Governor is a young man, and his das both in Virginia and elsewhere, we that there are brilliant possibilibefore him, and many of them would lesire to see him shelved with a nominon for the vice-presidency, how-distinguished might be deemed the overy honor.

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WILL FIGHT FOR IT, hose leaders who fought the matter out ore the people and wrote the principal that it is said to be going on, and it looks was if the question might be a very a one when the campaign comes on at year to elect delegates to the State ivention. So deeply is the principle of primary system said to be imbedded the hearts of the Democratic people of State, that those who favor it contend it no leader will be so bold as to oppose ppenly, but that if by violating its protons here and there ever the State, it hose upon the principal of the convention that it is longer binding as it has already been disregarded. That there will be a powerful battle at the proper time to sustain the position taken on the question by the last State convention, there is but little doubt, and a fierce fight on these lines throughout the State next spring with this end in view would cause no general sursules.

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It is rumored in political circles that the matter was talked over at some length by prominent leaders at the Hot Brings during the recent sessions of the Bar Association, and that while this question of Senatorial candidates was not discussed, it was determined that this reform wrought by the people through their representatives in convention assembled, should not be wrested from them at one fell swoop without a struggle.

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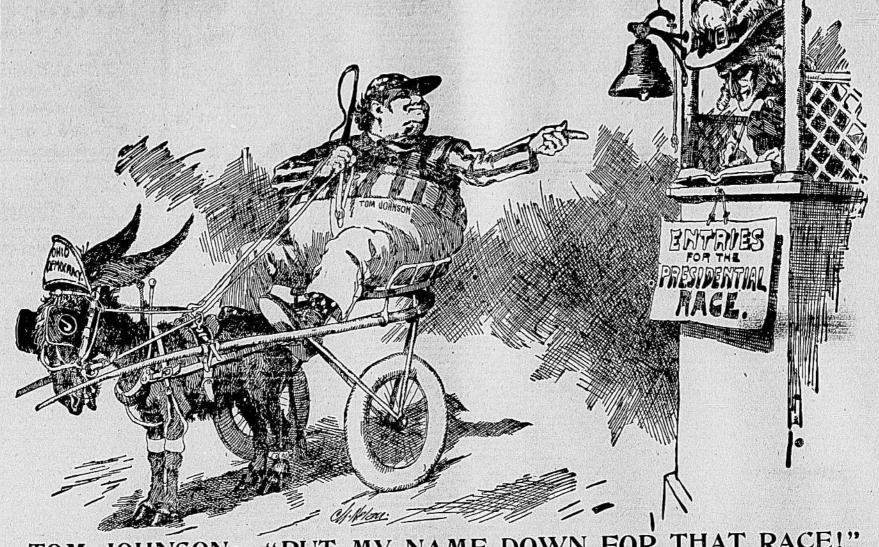
The contention of the primary advocates is that the plan made by the State Committee, under the direction of the convention, is not being given a fair trial, and that while it may need some amendments, with the view to perfecting it, yet the principle is what the people desire, and there are strong men in the State who, if need be, will go out and fight for it before the masses against all com-

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There are many things which have happened recently to strengthen the plan and to inspire the masses to uphold its provisions. Hon, J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the State Committee; Hon. A. C. Braxton and many other strong leaders, who are not identified with any particular faction of the party, have declared that they believe the plan should be given a full and fair trial as to all offices for which it was created before judgment is passed upon it.

IS STRONGLY SUPPORTED.

Those who favor its provisions are saying that Senator Daniel was made to abide it this year when he was declared the nominee in the absence of opposition, and that his colleague should be placed upon the same footing. It cannot be learned that there was any formal conference at the Hot Springs on the subject, nor is it definitely known who discussed it, but what seems to be a well founded rumor is to the effect that some strong leaders informally talked the situation over, and determined, if need he to wage a battle next year in favor of sustaining the will of the people, as reflected through their convention held at Norfolk in 1901.



"PUT MY NAME DOWN FOR THAT RACE!" TOM JOHNSON:

WANTS HIS

Pines for Her Whom He Lost TO FIGHT THE MANN in Infancy.

TAKEN AWAY FROM HOME

Then to Newport News-Passed Through a Serious Oper-

If the story told by Edward Benson, an eighteen-year-old youth, now at the City

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Hospital, be true, ne carries a story with
him that is well worth reading.

He told a Times-Dispatch man last
night that when he was six years old he
was taken away from his mother, and his
home in Philadelphia, by a colored woman, at the request of his mother, whom
he had the fond recollections of love that
cling to a child of such tender years,
and carried to Yorktown, Va., where
he was put with the family of Frank
Crockett.

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After staying there for several years or until he was eleven years old, he was taken to Newport News, to stay with an aunt, Mrs. John Willis, There he remained until last October, when he came IN NEWPORT NEWS.

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"While in the hospital, my uncle and aunt went to Spokane, Wash, to Eve, and I was left homeless and friendless. Then I came to Richmond, and worked for a while in the electrical department of the Passenger and Power Company until I was again taken slek, and had to come to the hospital for treatment.

"Now, I am getting well, and expect to be released from the hospital in a few days. I want to find my mother, and work for her and gain my mother's love, and make something of myself."

WROTE TO POLICE.

Benson had written a letter to the chief of police of Philadelphia, asking him to help him find his mother, and that officer had put his department to work on the case.

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He is bright and intelligent, and apparently quite able to hold his own in whatever position he may find himself.

Several weeks ago he suffered an operation at the City Hospital on his skull, and it is believed by the physicians that he is cured of the fits.

GOVERNOR TO LOOK

INTO BACON'S CASE

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barely escaped the gallows at Boyaton on Friday.

"I shall take the matter up with Mr. Goode," said His Excellency, "and shall use every available means of getting at the bottom facts in the case before I take any further action."

The respite granted by Governor Montague to the prisoner will expire on October 4th.

BILL CANDIDATES

There is good reason to believe that the liquor dealers of this city, as an organization and as individuals, with posthe liquor dealers of this city, as an organization and as individuals, with possibly a few exceptions, are preparing to oppose such candidates for the General Assembly as favor the Mann bill and its perpetuation as a statute. At a meeting of the local Liquor Dealers' Association, held Friday night at Murphy's Hotel, Charles Lefew was elected president and Charles M. Angle secretary, Mr. A. von N. Rosenegk, the nomines for the House in the county, was present at the meeting.

It is said that Mr. L. T. Christian, one of the members standing for renomination, will be opposed by many for his vote in favor of the bill. There is little doubt that a more or less well organized fight will be carried by opponents of the Mann bill throughout the State, but the plan is being quietly carried out in order not to arouse the advocates of that measure to activity. Several advocates of the bill have been beaten for the nomination, but these generally are in counties having a large urban population.

RAILROAD

Work Being Pushed on the Construction.

WHERE IS ROAD GOING?

It Will Tap Rich Coal Fields, but Its Terminus is a Riddle No One Will Be Able to

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FEDERAL BUILDING

TO TAKE A HOLIDAY

The offices in the Federal building will be closed to-morrow, Labor Day, that being a national holiday. The various employes of the revenue and marshal's and eutoms offices will spend the day at a transport of thish the work within forth.

employes of the revenue and marshal's and customs offices will spend the day at their homes or at the neighboring resorts.

The postoffice will observe the usual holiday hours to-morrow, with but one delivery of mail. Stamps will be sold during the usual hours. The holiday extends to the postal service only to-a limited extent.

FLAMES WRECK A

FAMOUS OLD HOUSE

A Building of Revolutionary

Memory at Chestnut Hill

Destroyed by Fire,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

JUMPED AFTER BIRD: LITTLE BOY WILL DIE

Being Only Four, He Didn't Hesitate to Follow Sparrow from Roof.

when the childish hand was thrust down to catch it. Joseph saw no reason why he should not go anywere that a bird could go, and he promptly jumped after it. He landed head first, his skull being crushed.

They hurried him to the Germantown Hospital, but the doctors there say that he will never live to know that little boys weren't meant to fly.

BIG CHARTER FOR

NORFOLK COMPANY The Corporation Commission, which has returned from its inspection tour of the Norfolk and Western Railway, yesterday/disposed of several of the applications for charters filed during their absence.

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The largest charter granted was that of the Sand Filtration Company of America, with headquarters at Norfolk. H. C. Everdeil is president, and the capital stock is \$850.09.

The International Fire Insurance Corporation, of Alexandria, was chartered yesterday. Risice Barlow is president, and the capital Barlow is president, and the capital Barlow is president, and the capital Social Club, of Coeburn, Wisc Coepin, Social Club, of Coeburn, Wisc Coepin, was incorporated, with C. The First Ward Social Club, of Norfolks with A. G. Upton president, is another club chartered.

The South Norfolk Social Club, Incorporated, of Norfolk county, with J. S. Wilson president.

The Green County Register Company, of Stanardsville, Va., was chartered yesterday. Capital stock \$5,000 maximum. E. W. Sims president. It proposes to publish a weekly newspaper.

HUCKSTER KILLS CHILD: DRIVES MADLY AWAY

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 5.— Selzed with a fear that he would be roughly dealt with, the driver of a huck-ster wagon urged his horse to a gallop,

were chasing the man kindly hands lifted the bleeding child from the street, and a patrol wagon took her to the Ponnsyl-vania Hospital, where she died shortly after being admitted. A score or more of women followed the huckster for several squares, but he finally escaped by driv-ing up a side street.

GORMAN CROKER'S HOPE FOR PRESID'T

From His English Retreat Ex-Boss of Tammany Reaches Hand Across Sea.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PARIS, September 5.-Theodore W. My-

ers, former Comptroller of New York city, a gold Democrat, has arrived at the Elysee Palace Hotel, Mr. Myers positively ascribed these words to Richard Croker, with whom he passed a day at Wantago lately, and whom he will yielt before he

returns to America: "In any event, the only political wish I have to-day is my earnest desire that Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland,

If have to-day is my earnest desire that Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland, be the next Democratio nominee for the PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 5.—
Being at the intrepid age of four years, when nothing seems impossible, Joseph when nothing seems impossible, Joseph when nothing seems impossible, Joseph was playing on the back porch of parrish Junged at any moment, pected at any moment, pected at any moment, pected at any moment, pected at any moment, of the period of his home. No. 5537 Baynton Street, Germantown, when he espled the sparrow upder the eaves of the porch roof, chirpulate the eaves of the porch roof, with the building of a nest.

"Presidency."

Mr. Myers said:
"I passed a day with Mr. Croker on my way here. He emphatically defied having expressed any preference for any one as the next Democratic candidate for Mayor of New York, axcept, possibly, in a casual way, and while in convergence with personal friends."

Mr. Myers then told what Croker said of Gorman, and added: "That is Mr. Croker's position to-day. You can say the personal friends."

Put on the roof, The sparrow flew off

TO THE BANKS

Secretary Shaw Goes to the Relief of St.Louis Institut'ns

EXPOSIT'N EXPENDITURES

These Have Been a Drain on the Banks and a Big Government Deposit Will Be Made for Their

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, ILL., September 5.-Secreway to Deadwood, S. D., to attend the

neeting of the American Mining Conress It was understood that he had from the strain incident to expenditures

idvanced two or three millions to crops in the Southwest, and are shipping out from \$20,000 to \$500,000 per day. The government, in a certain sense, has accepted a co-partnership interest in the exposition. At least it has appropriated \$5,000.000 to aid the exposition. This is available only to meet the current expenditures. To relieve the present situation I have arranged to deposit two and one-half millions in the banks at St. Louis. This would be of no advantage to the banks if they were compelled to purchase government bonds as security therefor. They have tried to borrow the bonds, but they are not available. In order to assist the banks, such securities as the banks can furnish must be accepted. The banks can furnish such securities as the Legislature of New York has approved for savings banks, and I have agreed to accept the same as security for the two and one-half millions at fifty per cent, of their par value. In other words, the banks will deposit five millions of State and municipal bonds such as New York approves as security for money belonging to widows and orphans. And upon this five millions the government will deposit two and one-half millions. This, however, is intended as a temporary loan, and will be gradually recalled as the five millions appropriated is expended.

The banks designated to receive \$500,000 each are the State National, Third National, Fourth National, National Bank of Commerce, and Merchants Laclede National.

NOW FOR WORK

Pastors Returning from Their Vacations, Enthusiastic and Rejuvenated. tions, Enthusiastic and Rejuvenated.
Pastors who have returned from vacations and will fill their pulpits to-day are Rev. George H. Spooner, pastor of the Trinity M. B. Church; Rev. Weston Bruner, of the Calvary Baptist Church; who has been in New England; Rev. Jero Witherspoon, D. D., of the Grace Street Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, who has been in Boston, and Rev. C. S. Gardner, D. D., pastor of the Grace Street Baptist Chirch.

Henrico Schools.

The School Board of Henrico county met yesterday at the county courthouse and decided that the schools of Brook land District would begin September 15th. Teachers will call at the county courthouse Saturday, September 18th, sign leontact and their roll books.

UNBRIDLED HORSE RAN FURIOUSLY

Dr. Gills and Miss Drewry in Great Peril.

A PERILOUS TRIP AT HIGH SPEED

Lady Thrown Out.

Vehicle Overturned and the

THE PHYSICIAN IS PAINFULLY HURT

fort to Stop Him-The Animal Falls The Lady Escapes With Only a Few

Got on the Back of the Horse in an Ef-

death yesterday afternoon of Dr. W. Armistead Gills and Miss-Mary Drewry, daughter of Major Clay Drewry. Only

nd down Broad Street Road. Just op-

fell off. Immediately he darted off toward Richmond at top speed, choosing
his own path, for the loss of the bridle
had left Dr. Gills and his fair companion
at his mercy.

A DANGEROUS ROUTE.

The animal selected the middle of the
street car track, and as he rushed along
the iron poles supporting the trolley wires
came negliguely near the vohicle, which name perilously near the vehicle, which rocked and bounded like a ship in a

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recked and bounded like a ship in a storm.

Knowing that it would mean instant death to strike one of these, Dr. Gills decided to attempt the hazardous experiment of climbing out on the back of the horse. This he finally accomplished, Miss Drewry meanwhile sitting calmly in the vehicle and aiding him by holding his hat. Dr. Gills worked himself slowly along the horse's back until he was able to grasp the mane of the animal. By this time half a mile had been covered, and the riving horse was nearing Richmond College. Pulling strongly on his mane, the physician guided the runaway into a vacant field, still running at full speed. Here the horse made a sudden jerk, and the bugsy was overturned. Miss Drwry was thrown out backwards. She struck on her head. The ground, however, was soft, and her only injuries were some painful bruises and torn clothes.

Dr. Gills was not so fortunate, for at the moment the vehicle was overturned, the horse sumbled and fell upon him. The animal quickly arose and ran off.

DRAGGED BY THE NECK.

In his fall he had freed himself from the bugsy, and as he started off one of the traces caught around the neck of Dr. Gills, who was dragged twenty yards before he could free himself. His injuries were very painful, and there was fear for a while that they might be serious. Dr. Henson, who was near at hand, looked after both of the sufferers, who were then able to walk to a residence on Lee circle, where Miss Drewry later drove to the home of Mr. J. H. Drake, No. 1206 Floyd Avenue.

Dr. Gills was taken home, and last night was suffering considerably form his bruises.

The bugsy was considerably damaged, but the horse, the cause of it all, was not hurt.

WEDDING AT MIDNIGHT DUE TO LEGAL ERROR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISBURG, September 5.—Called out of hed at midnight to unite in marout of hed at minnight to unite in mar-riage a young pair was the experience of the Rev. H. M. Sangree last night, when he brought to an end the troubles of Miss Mary A. Stambaugh, of Bolling Springs, and John H. Dailey, of Harris-

Springs, and John H. Dailey, or Harris-burg.

A Cumberland county justice of the peace who falled to affix his official seal to the license was responsible for the mid-night wedding. Miss Stambaugh being under age, it was necessary to have her father's consent to the marriage. This paper was filled out duly by the Bolling Springs justice, signed and witnessed, but not stamped.

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When application for a license was made at the courthouse here, Clerk Mc-Ilhenny discovered the discrenancy in the consent. Mr. Dailey and Miss Stambaugh traveled back to Holling Springs and had the justice place his seal on the paper, after which they returned to Harrisburg and were married.

LIEDERKRANZ BRIDE

TO KISS ALL COMERS

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ST. LOUIS, MO., September 5.—All the
men may kiss the bride at Liederkrans
Hall on Hallowe'en, and when the men
see her they will probably want to. The
and be united in wedlock by a justice of
the peace. Already there is great rivalry
among the justices for the honor of performing the ceremony. The pair will receive 1100 in gold, the proviso being that
the bride permit horself to be made the
central figure in a kiss-fest. The bridegroom has stipulated that each man will
be limited to one kiss, and will not be allowed to serve as proxy for absent